



BENEFITS

- Climate leadership
- Cost savings
- Brand lift
- Accurate, actionable data
- Employee engagement
- Easy-to-use online GHG management tool
- Competency development
- Access to growing network of Climate Smart businesses

DATES AND LOCATION

Workgroup 1:

Nov 25, Jan 20, Feb 3

Workgroup 2:

Nov 30, Jan 11, Feb 8

8am – 12noon

Venues to be announced

Participants attend all three training dates.

COST

\$500*

includes two delegates per business for all three training sessions; one-on-one technical assistance; access to web-based GHG management tool; and expert review of GHG inventory

* For a limited time, support from Vancouver and Pacific Carbon Trust has reduced the normal fee of \$1,500 to \$500.

MORE INFO

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TO REGISTER

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The City of Vancouver and the Pacific Carbon Trust invite you to join a group of businesses that are cutting costs by cutting carbon.

The Climate Smart Program leads organizations through a systematic greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory process and helps you build your internal GHG management capacity.

In a collaborative learning environment, your staff will draw on the experience of other businesses. You will apply Climate Smart tools to identify and prioritize GHG reductions solutions for your business.

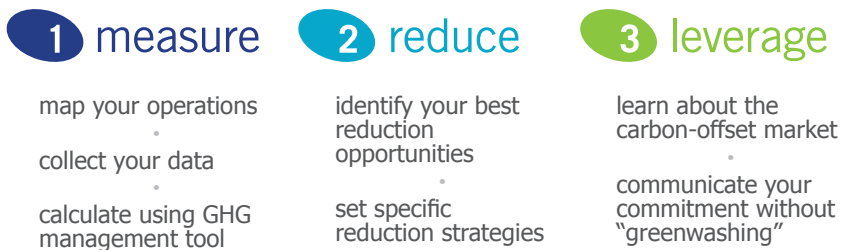
Run by climate change experts experienced in advising small and medium sized businesses and organizations, Climate Smart training focuses on cost benefits to enable organizations to thrive and prosper in a low-carbon economy.

Space is limited to 20 Vancouver-based businesses.

The Climate Smart Program

Climate Smart is a comprehensive professional development and training program that includes the following:

- A series of three interactive half-day training sessions
- Access to a top-rated, web-based GHG management tool
- One-on-one technical assistance



Businesses leave the program with

- A completed and reviewed GHG inventory, conducted according to internationally recognized standards
- Emissions-reduction solutions focused on cost benefits
- Knowledge of the carbon offset market
- A Climate Smart Business seal, plus marketing and communication strategies regarding GHG management success
- Internal capacity for ongoing management of your GHG reduction program

IMPACTS TO DATE

200,000+

tonnes CO₂e measured by Climate Smart participants

155

tonnes CO₂e typical (median) emissions per participant

310+

organizations trained, from a range of sectors

LOWER CARBON = LOWER COSTS

\$483

projected savings per tonne reduced, based on commodity cost of carbon

CLIMATE SMART BUSINESSES

Sunrise Soya, Vancouver

Sunrise Soya is a national tofu manufacturer. At their production facility in Vancouver, capital investment in upgrades to their equipment reduced their heating costs and protects them against future fuel price increases.

Sunrise Soya Foods

Capital Investment	\$20,000
Annual \$ Savings	up to \$22K
Annual Carbon Reduction	180 tonnes

Gillingham Cabinets, Duncan

Gillingham Cabinets is a kitchen and bathroom cabinet manufacturer. By switching to low-VOC wood, they can now recycle their wood waste, as well as divert it from landfill to a high-heat biomass burner at a local pulp mill.

Gillingham Cabinets

Capital Investment	-
Annual Cost Savings	\$5,700+
Annual Carbon Reduction	96 tonnes



I am very clear that in my business I have a commitment to a healthy platform, both in the food we make and more broadly, in the world. I didn't have a concept for how to approach my environmental impact or how to create a measurable accountability model. Being able to tap into the Climate Smart network and other Vancity business members helped me bridge the gap between my company's social consciousness and our social action.

Dale Dubberley, Owner, Thai Away

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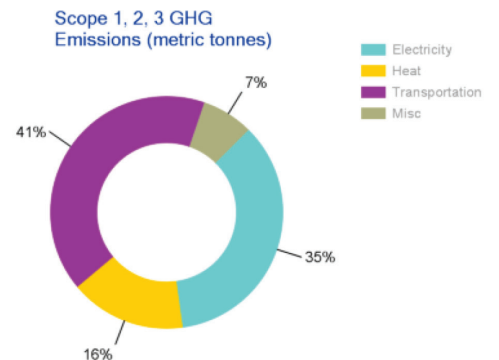


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Breakdown by type (metric tonnes CO₂ equivalent)

sample inventory summary from GHG management tool

Total	750.6
Electricity	265.2
Heat	120.3
Transportation	310.4
Road	53.1
Air	246.2
Water	0.0
Commuting	11.0
Rail	0.0
Miscellaneous	54.7
Reductions	0.0



SAMPLE OF ORGANIZATIONS TRAINED

Accent Inns
 Arete Mechanical Ltd.
 BC Lions Football Club Inc.
 BCAA
 Ballard Power Systems
 Best Western Inn Kelowna
 Black Stilt Coffee House
 Boardroom Eco Apparel
 BOMA BC
 British Pacific Properties Ltd.
 Clay Construction Inc.

College of Midwives of BC
 Co-operative Auto Network
 Delta Hotels (BC region)
 Dillon Consulting Ltd.
 Freybe Gourmet Foods Ltd.
 Frogbox Inc.
 Green Over Grey
 Green Table Network
 Hip Baby
 Holiday Inn & Suites Downtown Vancouver

Interwrap
 Lonsdale Quay Market
 Mainroad Group
 Nanaimo Foodshare Society
 Nesters Market & Pharmacy
 North Shore Credit Union
 Olivieri Foods Ltd.
 Otter Farm and Home Co-op
 Pacific Arbour Retirement Communities
 Pacific National Exhibition (PNE)

Parissa Laboratories
 Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers
 Rogers Wireless
 Salt Spring Coffee Company
 Saul Good Gift Co. Inc.
 Science World
 SFU Community Trust
 Stemcell Technologies Inc.
 Szolyd Development Corp.
 Talking Totem Tours
 Tinhorn Creek Winery

Trinity Western University
 The Umbrella Shop
 Van Houtte Coffee
 Vancouver Farmers Markets
 Vancouver Trolley Company
 Victoria Women in Need
 West Coast Air
 West Coast Sightseeing
 White Spot Ltd.
 Whole Foods Market
 YWCA Hotel Vancouver

Businesses that complete the Climate Smart program are eligible to participate in the City of Vancouver's **Corporate Climate Leaders Program**. This initiative supports and recognizes local businesses that reduce GHG emissions cost-effectively. For details and a list of companies that the City is profiling and showcasing, please go to <http://vancouver.ca/greencapital>

